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Despite Australia’s capacity it is a major concern that we are unable to deliver effective health services to many vulnerable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children

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Our objectives are to:

- Generate new knowledge that leads to improved health and developmental outcomes in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children
- Ensure effective transfer of research outcomes into health policy and practice
- Develop the health and medical research workforce by providing opportunities to advance the training of new researchers
- Facilitate collaboration across ISAC and national and international networks
- Work across primary, secondary, tertiary level health services but have a specific focus on improving pathways within primary community care

We aim to work in partnership with Aboriginal people and inform health service providers about the most effective health services for Aboriginal families and optimal models of care. We also aim to use new knowledge to change policy and practice within health services

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